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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 204
INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY MANILA
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: W/W FRANK GOULD

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1. CONSULATE RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM POLICE CHIEF, SIBUTU SULU PROVINCE, DATED AUGUST 29 QUOTE REURTELS DATED JULY 7 AND 31 REGARDING MISSING AMERICAN FRANK GOULD, THIS POLICE DEPT SINCE RECEIPT OF SAID TELEGRAM HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR THE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT PERSON, RELIABLE INFO GATHERED FROM CO-PASSENGER STATES THAT FRANK GOULD SNEAKED OUT THROUGH THIS BACK-DOOR TO SANDAKAN, SABAH, MALAYSIA LAST JUNE 30 ONBOARD M.L. SPIRIT OF SIBUTU AND FROM THERE PROCEEDED SINGAPORE, UNQUOTE.

2. FOR KUALA LUMPUR AND SINGAPORE: GOULD IS AMCIT FREELANCE JOURNALIST WHO REPORTEDLY DISAPPEARED IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES JULY 1974. CONSIDERABLE PRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST AS WELL AS FAMILY INTEREST. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING WITH IMMIGRATION AND OTHER CONTACTS WHETHER GOULD MAY HAVE PASSED THROUGH YOUR AREA.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT AND MANILA: M.L. SPIRIT OF SIBUTU IS APPARENTLY OPEN MOTOR-OUTRIGGER, VERY COMMON IN COASTAL TRADE. I AM ASKING SIBUTU POLICE TO CONTACT OPERATOR OF BOAT TO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THIS REPORT.

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